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In re Patent Application of:)
Hector L. Casal et al.) Attorney Docket No. BP9493-02
Application No.: 10/624,022)
Confirmation No.: 5093
Filed: July 21, 2003) Art Unit: 1743
For: Apparatus and Process for Monitor) Examiner: Brian J. Sines
And Control of An Ammonoxidation)
Reactor With a Fourier Transform)
Infrared Spectrometer)

AMENDMENT A IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF March 29, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2005 in the above identified application. A petition for a three month extension of time to submitted with this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.